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ALIGNMENT PROCESS FOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT STRUCTURES ON SEMICONDUCTOR SUBSTRATE USING SCATTEROMETRY MEASUREMENTS OF LATENT IMAGES IN SPACED APART TEST FIELDS ON SUBSTRATE

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS:

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CAR 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CAR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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